

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 86-79

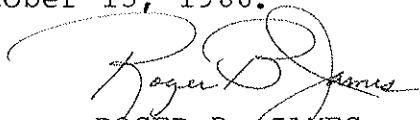
AMERICAN AUTOMATED INDUSTRIES, INC.
CAMPBELL
SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board), finds, pursuant to California Water Code Section 13323, that:

1. American Automated Industries, Inc. (hereinafter called the discharger) operates a metal and machine shop at 1190 Dell Avenue in the City of Campbell, Santa Clara County.
2. The discharger has allowed solvents and oil to be discharged into a dry well on the northeast side of the property.
3. The discharger was notified by letter dated June 26, 1986 and July 31, 1986 to submit a technical report. The report was to contain a proposal for determining the vertical extent of soil contamination and to determine whether or not the groundwater is contaminated with those chemicals used or stored at the site. The report was also to include a listing of those chemicals used and stored at the site.
4. On August 21, 1986 Complaint No. 86-13 was issued for Administrative Civil Liability for failure to submit a technical proposal by July 28, 1986. The Complaint was amended on September 19, 1986.
5. The Executive Officer in Complaint No. 86-13 proposed that administrative civil liability be imposed by the Regional Board in the amount of \$4,800 pursuant to Section 13268 of the California Water Code for failure to submit a technical report. The complaint was modified on September 19, 1986 to impose further civil liability to \$10,600 for continued failure to submit a technical report. The proposed liability has not been paid, and the right to a hearing has not been waived.
6. The Board on October 15, 1986, after due notice to the discharger and other affected persons, conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge. Since a technical report had not been submitted up to October 14, 1986, the Board finds that administrative civil liability be imposed for the 79 day period starting July 28, 1986 at \$200 per day.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Water Code Sections 13323 and 13268(b) that American Automated Industries, Inc. is civilly liable for this violation and shall pay administrative civil liability in the amount of \$15,800. Payment shall be made within 30 days of the date of this Order to the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement account.

I Roger B. James, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on October 15, 1986.



ROGER B. JAMES
Executive Officer